

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, strong families form the foundation of strong communities; and

WHEREAS, families are the building blocks of society, providing a sense of security while shaping our individual identities; and

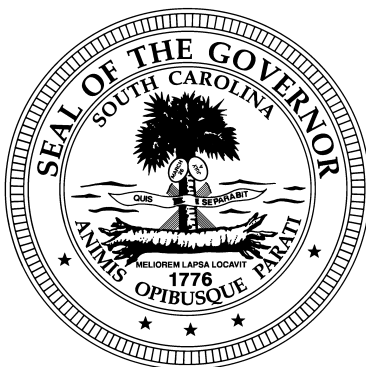
WHEREAS, through family life, our nation's most cherished values and traditions are passed from one generation to the next; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving week provides an ideal time to honor the importance of families and to recognize the special connections that strengthen and enrich families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 21 – 27, 2004, as

FAMILY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions made by strong families to the improved quality of life of all residents of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA